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FINAL EXAMINATION

TRIMESTER 1, 2017/2018

BHM3086 – LAW FOR ENGINEERS

(All sections / Groups)

13 OCTOBER 2017

3.00 p.m – 5.00 p.m

(2 hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT:

1. This Question paper consists of three (3) printed pages including the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Please write all your answers in the Answer Booklet provided.
4. You must support your answer with case law and statutory provisions, where necessary.

QUESTION 1

- (a) What are the differences between an offer and an invitation to treat? Set out two (2) examples of invitation to treat and support your answer with case law. (10 marks)

- (b) Dharma entered Teski Supermarket for his monthly shopping. He took a trolley and filled it up with various goods like fruits, vegetables, chicken and milk. When he was going to the cashier's desk, his wife called him and informed that his son had a serious car accident and is in a state of coma at Pantai Hospital. Dharma got agitated and decided to rush out of Teski to be with his family at Pantai Hospital. When he left the trolley near one of the shelves in Teski, the manager of Teski who was monitoring him stopped him. The manager told Dharma that he has bought these goods and must pay for those items. Discuss. (15 marks)

TOTAL: 25 marks

QUESTION 2

Lambert owns and operates a software company, Autosoft Sdn. Bhd. (ASB). Carl is a computer programmer for ASB. Carl has been a good employee for ASB but Lambert knows that Carl wants to run his own business someday. Carl has been working on an important new program for ASB. At the office party to celebrate the completion of the new program and as a means of encouraging Carl to stay with the company, Lambert verbally offers to "share the copyright" of the new program with Carl. Advise Carl on the principles of copyright law under the Copyright Act 1987 and whether Carl owns an interest in the copyright of the new program as a result of Lambert's statement. (25 marks)

QUESTION 3

In the context of law of tort, discuss the following legal concepts by referring to the relevant law and cases:-

- (a) The concept of "neighbour" as highlighted by Lord Atkin in the case of *Donoghue v. Stevenson* (1932) A.C. 562; and (15 marks)
- (b) The remoteness of damage in the law of negligence. (10 marks)

TOTAL: 25 marks

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QUESTION 4

Explain in detail the background of the Board of Engineers Malaysia (BEM) and describe five (5) important functions of the BEM.

(25 marks)

TOTAL: 100 Marks

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